

**ABSTRACT**

Method for the Transmission of Payload Data That Can Be Allocated to  
Different Applications

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*A method*  
Methods for the transmission of payload data, which can be allocated  
to different applications, between an A-side and B-side of an ATM  
transmission link, *wherein* data allocated to the individual applications are  
respectively transmitted in sub-structures allocatable to the applications  
within an ATM adaption layer frame containing a plurality of ATM cells. To  
this end, the A-side and the B-side allocation of the sub-structures of an  
ATM *adaption* layer frame are defined by administration. Further information  
such as, for example, the *number* plurality of ATM cells that are contained in an ATM  
*adaption* layer frame or *the* information as to whether individual sub-  
structures are of identical length can also be defined by administration.

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